



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Mathews , Virginia [51115]**

Mathews is one of 105 counties in Virginia. It is part of the [Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC \(MSA\)](#). Its 1998 population of 9,072 ranked 95th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Mathews had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,275. This PCPI ranked 16th in the state and was 98 percent of the state average, \$27,780, and 101 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.4 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Mathews was \$17,226 and ranked 24th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Mathews had a total personal income (TPI) of \$247,442\*. This TPI ranked 86th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Mathews was \$145,906\* and ranked 86th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 6.5 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.7 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Mathews. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 56.7 percent of TPI (compared with 58.7 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 27.7 percent (compared with 26.8 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.6 percent (compared with 14.5 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 4.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 13.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.5 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 5.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Mathews increased from \$47,802\* in 1997 to \$48,303\* in 1998, an increase of 1.0 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 7.7 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$31,848\* to the 1998 estimate was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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